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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-82. (canceled)

83. (Currently amended): An isolated transcript variant of a nucleotide sequence comprising SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the transcript variant encodes a protein of SEQ ID NO: 5, which variant is immunoreactive with at least one antibody that specifically binds the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

84-87. (canceled)